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Town ready for next step

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

With this year's work on the walking trail enhancement project almost completed, Elk Point town council looked forward to the next step, and approved the expenditure of \$2,450 for a topographical survey and \$3,500 for a preliminary construction cost estimate on installation of 1,170 feet of sidewalk with brick trim between 54 St. and 52 St.

The cost for the survey and cost estimate, as submitted by Select Engineering, as well as the cost of purchasing a broom for the Bobcat to use in maintenance of the trail system, will be applied to the 2016 MSI Capital and the 2016 capital budget will be amended accordingly.

Business Plan

CAO Ken Gwozdz presented council with a third quarter update on the town's 2016 business plan, outlining the numerous projects completed during July, August and September and listing those that are ongoing.

Christmas Extravaganza

The Nov. 26 Christmas Extravaganza came up twice on the council agenda, with council agreeing to donate three hams and three turkeys for the Shoppers' Ham and Turkey Bingo, and agreeing that the town would share the cost of radio advertising of the event if the chamber of commerce also agreed to split the \$664.50 plus tax price of a three week contract.

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Vicki Brooker photos

Teachers, students meet on gridiron

Elk Point Elementary School's teachers and Grade Six students met on the football field on Thursday for their annual competition, with the teachers squeaking out a win in a close match, the day after the epic Battle of the Sixes, where the 6A team took the victory. More photos on Page 3.



Town council appointments set for the coming year

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Town Council reorganized for the coming year at last Monday's meeting, with Coun. Lorne Young sworn in as Deputy Mayor for the term beginning Nov. 1, 2016 and ending at the 2017 organizational meeting.

Meeting dates will continue to be the second and fourth Mondays of each month, unless those dates fall on a statutory holiday, in which case the meeting will be moved to the Tuesday following the holiday. Public Works committee meetings were set for the third Wednesday of each month except when the Wednesday is a holiday, in that case the meeting would be moved to the following Wednesday. Signing authorities will be CAO Ken Gwozdz, or in his absence, the Finance Manager, and Mayor Parrish Tung, or in his absence, a member of Council, with the exception of a councillor who might be in conflict because of the document's nature.

Appointments made at the meeting include:

Standing Committees

Executive Committee: Whole Council
Public Works: Whole Council
Economic Development: Whole Council
Public Safety & Environment Committee:
Whole Council

Health Care Professional Recruitment:
Mayor Tung, Coun. Young

RISK Management Committee: Whole Council
Emergency Services Committee: Whole Council

Boards, Commission, Committees and Authorities:

Agricultural Society: McQuinn (Capjack Alternate)
Alberta Care: Young
Allied Arts Society: Tung
Chamber of Commerce: Yaremkevich
Canada Day Committee: Capjack and McQuinn
Community Futures: Yaremkevich
Community Policing: Yaremkevich
Development Appeal Board: Capjack, Yaremkevich and McQuinn
Elk Point Further Education Council: McQuinn

Elk Point Golf Club: Yaremkevich
Evergreen Regional Waste: McQuinn
(Yaremkevich Alternate)
FCSS: Capjack (Young Alternate)
Fire Board: McQuinn, Young and Gwozdz
Interagency Health: Tung and Young
Lakeland DMO: McQuinn
Lakeland Doctor Recruitment: Tung
MD of St. Paul Foundation: Tung and Capjack
Muni Corr: Yaremkevich (Tung Alternate)
Airport Authority: Young, McQuinn and Gwozdz
Municipal Library Board: Tung and Capjack
Municipal Planning Commission: Tung and Young
Northeast Alberta Information HUB: Capjack
NLLS Board: Capjack (Tung Alternate)
Regional Assessment Board: Dick Millar
Recreation Committee: Capjack, Yaremkevich and Tung
Regional Water: Tung, Yaremkevich and Young
Regional Emergency Committee: Young, Tung and Yaremkevich

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Elks start season with wins and ice woes

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

For a fast and exciting game, Elk Point Elks

first home game of the 2016-17 season took an exceedingly long time to reach the final buzzer, with a lengthy break for

ice repairs coming just under six minutes into the final period. A soft spot on the outer edge of the goal crease at the east

end of the arena caused several minor delays for scraping up frost packing it into the area and sprinkling on water to seal the area earlier in the game, but this time the referees declared an extra break to allow the repaired area to freeze up.

The score going into that break was 2-0 in the Elks' favour, as they took on SaskAlta League newcomers, the St. Walburg Eagles, for the first time. The Elks' first goal came midway in the first period, assistant captain Chevy Botting assisted by Sean Joly in this one. It would take almost 18 minutes of all-out battle and assorted trips to the penalty boxes for both teams, to add to the Elks' second goal, Joly tucking one under the glove side of Walburg's goalie off assists by team captain Jason Kalynchuk and Jordyn Wozniak.

The Eagles came out fighting in the third and slammed a goal past Paul Boulianne only 27 seconds into the frame, just minutes before the game ground to a halt for

the lengthy repairs. Play resumed around 11 p.m. and the Eagles continued their strenuous efforts to catch up with the Elks, even pulling their goalie, but the final score remained 2-1 in the home team's favour.

Elks 9 - Longhorns 5

Saturday's game made it two wins in a row for the Elks, who paid a visit to the Two Hills Longhorns the previous night and came home with a big win.

John Schmitt scored the Elks' first goal of the year unassisted, Chevy Botting scoring the first of three for the evening, assisted by Sean Joly, Cory Hunter assisted by Myles Whitford and

Jordyn Wozniak and Joly assisted by Botting answering two Two Hills goals to go to the first intermission with a 4-2 lead.

Two Hills would score first, last and in the middle of the second frame, but the Elks answered with three of their own, Botting assisted by goalie Paul Boulianne, Matthew Boulianne scoring unassisted and Austin Watier assisted by Botting and Joly, a power duo who would add the Elks' sixth goal just 23 seconds into the third period, Whitford wound up the evening's scoring with an unassisted goal, the final score 9-5 in the Elks' favor.

It's not too late to join Elk Point 4-H Beef!

LEXI WIRSTA,
Club Reporter

Our club held its re-organizational meeting on October 3rd. Thus far, we are excited to have two new families joining our 4-H club this year! If anyone is still interested in joining our club, it isn't too late.

We had our election of officers on the October 3rd at the Elk Point Ag Barn. Our 2016-17 executive are as follows: President: Heidi Tymko; Vice President: Mathew McAnnally; Treasurer: Kailey Wirsta; Secretary: Nicole Bristow; Club Reporter: Lexi Wirsta; Parliamentarian: Dallas Bristow; Historian: Cloey Germain; District Reps: Nicole Bristow, Mathew McAnnally, Kailey Wirsta; General Leader: Janice Wirsta; Assistant Leader: Mona Bristow; Project Leader: Kevin Wirsta; Cleaver Leader: Shelley Jean.

The Elk Point 4-H Beef Club will be having our weigh day on November 13th at 10:00 a.m. at Tymko's Farm. We are still open to new members, so come and join our club to have lots of fun. Our next event after Weigh Day will be our Christmas Party!

For more information you can call our leaders: Janice - 780-614-5995 or Mona - 780-943-2039.

Appointments

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Council Members Honorariums approved were as follows: Council Regular or Special Meeting \$150; in-town board, committee, commission and authority meetings \$100; in-town functions attended \$100; out-of-town meetings/functions \$150; Mayor's monthly duties \$600; Council monthly duties \$400.

Travel expense per day will be as follows: Car Allowance \$0.52 per km; meals without receipts - breakfast \$15; lunch \$20; supper \$30; accommodations - without receipt \$125 and/or reasonable costs supported by a receipt up to a maximum \$200 or as pre-approved by Council.

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NOVEMBER 2016

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Council

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Paid holidays

A draft of a policy listing statutory and non-statutory holidays for town staff and listing details for the Christmas and New Year's period was brought to council, and was deferred to the Nov. 14 meeting for further discussion.

Public hearing

A public hearing has been scheduled for Nov. 28 to get input on

revision of Land Use Bylaw 16-486 regarding the existence of surveillance suites in commercial buildings, to provide surveillance for the maintenance and safety of the property. First reading was given to the amendment at the meeting.

Too much in camera

A letter came before council from a taxpayer protesting that too much discussion was taking place in camera at town council meetings without the information being

released to the taxpayers. The taxpayer had contacted Alberta Municipal Affairs in this regard and had been advised to write to the town, the resulting letter including a total of 15 questions. Administration was directed to write a letter of response to the taxpayer regarding the listed concerns.

Overdue

Council was advised that diligent efforts on the part of administration has sliced the town's list of overdue accounts receivable to a total of five, adding up to just over \$870.

Procedural bylaw

All three readings were given to an amendment to

the bylaw outlining council and committee procedures for the Town of Elk Point, adding the Chief Administrative Officer's report and action list to each council meeting's agenda.

Furnaces

Council approved a motion to proceed with the purchase of two furnaces for the sewage lift station at a cost of \$7,820 plus GST, with the funds coming from the Sewer Operating budget.

Enforcement costs

Enforcement costs totaling \$128.26 will be added to the tax roll for expenses pertaining to a property that contravened the unsightly premises bylaw.

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Football season hits EPE



Vicki Brooker photos

Teachers (at left) and Grade Six students took to Elk Point Elementary School's football field this week in a pair of friendly competitions, getting some great exercise on Wednesday and Thursday noon hours in the annual Battle of the Sixes and Teachers vs. Students events.

Town kids welcome to join 4-H Multi Club

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

A long-ago 4-H public speaker started off her speech with the declaration that “4-H is more than cows and cooking,” and went on to outline the many projects that fell under the 4-H umbrella way back then. Now, more than three decades later, there are even more projects to choose from.

This year, Elk Point 4-H Multi Club is looking to recruit a few more members to fill up their rosters and get its members involved in some exciting new projects. Do you know someone who might be interested? Just maybe that someone is YOU!

The club's next meeting is tomorrow night, Wednesday, Nov. 2 at F. G. Miller High School, and its overall leader, Jason Boorse, says to remember, “4-H does not cost anything near what most children's activities do and it's not as time invasive, but it gives children some of the best life experiences and skills imaginable. As a past member, it literally allowed me to meet so many people and took me to other countries.”

A 4-H club needs at least one leader, age 18 or older, and a minimum of eight members and “if you have two or more kids and a leader, you can run a project,” according to canine project leader Darryl Klatt. Members must be between nine and 21 years of age as of Dec. 31,

while those seven and eight years old can be Cleavers, and take part in most of the projects.

Over the past few years, since its split from the Elk Point 4-H Beef Club, the Multi Club has had sheep, canine and craft projects, among others, but there are a multitude of additional options. They range from environmental projects like building nest boxes for wild birds and exploring outdoor living to life skills courses such as Business Cents, clothing, crafts, foods, exchange travel, performing and visual arts, technology and trade projects ranging from gardening to digital photography, small engines, welding and woodworking – no animals to care for or feed required!

Choose what feels right for you, and something you've been wanting to try – there are probably other youngsters in the community that are just as interested in that same project.

There's more than that to 4-H as well – the opportunity to build confidence by learning public speaking skills, and learning leadership skills like how to run a meeting – skills you can use throughout your whole life. 4-H is also a great place to make friends! There are summer camps, exchange trips, fun outings and much more. Come to FGM tomorrow night and find out if 4-H is for YOU!

Anyone interested please call or text Jason Boorse at 780-227-1050

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Thursday, November 10	9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	
Monday, November 14	1 p.m. - 7 p.m.	
Tuesday, November 15		
Monday, November 28		
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EDITORIAL

Now: November

So that was October, definitely a very disappointing month for the farmers who had hoped to get their harvest in the bins in a timely fashion. The weather was far more wintry than fall-like, with combines sitting in snow-covered fields and some of the still-standing grain sprouting in the heads.

What will November bring? Can we trust the long-range forecasts or not? Nobody's too sure, but one thing we do know: this month will put an end to, if not all the controversy, at least the pre-election wrangling that is rampant across our neighbouring country. If there is one thing for us to be thankful for, it's that we aren't the people making their difficult choices.

RECREATION CORNER

Scarecrows win!

recreation@elkpoint.ca
Review Contributor

This year's Scarecrow Contest was competitive to say the least! The judges decided to add a fan favourite category; which was a lot of fun to see the votes come pouring in for people's favourites.

The Youth Group at the Christian Community Church ended up winning with 154 votes! Congratulations! They have a won a pizza party!

Signatures Collision & Frame won the Judges' Choice. The scarecrow was fantastic and very original. They've also won a pizza party!

This year the businesses were heavily involved in the contest and it was great to see the community into the fall spirit - even if Mother Nature was wanting it to be winter. Our residential winner was the Bassetts who won \$100 for their BBQing scarecrow.

Check out the pictures of the winners on Page 5!

Great news: we will be doing a Get Ready for Christmas Best Decorated Business contest! From November 12 to 25th, decorate your business. Judges will be making their rounds the weekend of November 25 to 27th to determine the Best Decorated Business.

There will once again be judges' choice and fan favourite categories with winners of each category receiving a Pizza Party!!! The Judges' Choice will also receive an awesome plaque sponsored by the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce to display at your business for the coming year! Winners will be announced in early December.

Pictures of all businesses entered will be posted on the Town of Elk Point's Facebook Page, as well as our website, elkpoint.ca. You can vote by liking the image on Facebook or emailing in your vote to recreation@elkpoint.ca. No duplicate votes will be counted.

Pickleball news

The Rec Department held Pickleball again on Thursday with an outstanding turnout. There were 16 people who attended and Rob Barrett, Zone 7 Pickleball Canada Ambassador, gave everyone a second lesson.

I will be sending out an email to those who attended Pickleball with helpful information on how to start a club. Once the club is formed, The Town of Elk Point Rec Department will be donating three Pickleball nets for the club to get going! AND if that wasn't fantastic enough news, the Elk Point Lions Club has agreed to donate \$750 to be used to purchase rackets for the club! We'll have more information on all this as the club develops.

If you missed the last two Thursdays, don't worry, there's another Pickleball night scheduled for this upcoming Thursday, Nov. 10th, from 7:30-9:30 at the Elementary School.

Email me recreation@elkpoint.ca if you want more details.



WAY BACK WHEN...

'School Daze', Small Business Weeks and seniors' Halloween

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1986

The inauguration of the school's new music room and a "School Daze" skit by Shaun Sheplaw and Jason Smereka were part of F. G. Miller's Awards Night, which saw Kevin Wirsta presented with the first-ever Vogel Achievement Award, Lane Lorenson pick up the Citizenship award, Glenna Grykuliak the Kates Memorial Award and Brent Hicks the Dr. K. C. Miller award for the top diploma student.

1996

Beauty salon owner Donna Serniak was named the Regional Business Development Centre's Entrepreneur of the Year at a Small Business Week luncheon. Maurice LaFrance was sworn in as the newest member of Elk Point Town Council at their annual organizational meeting, where Louis Verhagen was sworn in as Deputy Mayor by Mayor Bruce Kleeberger.

1996

Five people were injured in a rash of six accidents in two days, three of them occurring within one hour on the season's first icy roads, however, the most serious of the six involved two oil serviced trucks which collided on dry roads at an uncontrolled intersection. Elk Point Scouting Association welcomed 10 new members and a new leader. Roger Routhier, to their ranks.

2001

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce Small Business Week trade fair was "an unqualified success," with president Eugene Buck declaring that the Chamber would "do it again next year, and the year after that, and so on." Newly elected Mayor Lyle Frisby and

councillors Parrish Tung, Dennis Jasinsky and Dwayne Vogel were sworn in by town manager Myron Goyan, however one of the first duties for the new council was to call a by-election to fill the vacancy resulting from the resignation of councillor-elect Manon Joice.

2006



LOCAL SENIORS were treated to a day filled with Halloween fun during the Seniors Traveling Road Show Halloween Howl in Elk Point.

Fort George and Buckingham House Provincial Historic Site had a "very successful season," according to facility supervisor Marianne Mack, with paid attendance for the season at 1,896, up 106 visitors from 2005.

2011

Cartoon and comic book favourites came to life at Elk Point Arts and Leisure Centre, as the Elk Point Ukrainian Dance Club hosted their second annual and very successful Halloween Family Frolic. A plan featuring compatible uses that would allow the town of Elk Point to grow and the County of St. Paul residents in surrounding areas to increase the value of their land was unveiled to stakeholders at an open house at the Seniors' Recreation Centre.

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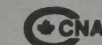
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Winning Scarecrows

They're not a bit scary, but they are very creative and one of them is even reading the Elk Point Review! Winners of the Town of Elk Point Recreation Department's Scarecrow Contest were the hard-working Top Business Scarecrow at Signatures Collision and Frame, above, the People's Choice created by Elk Point Christian Community Church Youth Group, top right, and the barbecuing Top Residential entry by the Bassett Family, right.



Public Notice

To Electors of the

Town of Elk Point

BYLAW 754/16 (Amendment to Land Use Bylaw-Surveillance Suite)
SECTION 230 and 606-THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of The Town of Elk Point, in the Province of Alberta, has given first reading to By-Law 754/16 which will, upon final passage and approval, amend Land Use Bylaw 717/13 to include the discretionary use of a Surveillance Suite in Commercial - C1 and Highway Commercial - C2 land use districts.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE is hereby given by the Council of the Town of Elk Point that, Council is considering Amendment Bylaw 754/16 to allow for Surveillance Suite as a discretionary use within Highway Commercial (C2) and Commercial (C1) land use districts of the Land Use Bylaw 717/13.

All persons interested are hereby notified of proposed bylaw 754/16.

A Public Hearing is scheduled for Monday November 28, 2016 at 7:00 PM in the Town Council Chambers at 4914-50th Avenue in accordance with Section 230 and Section 606 of the Municipal Government Act.

Any person wishing to be heard may contact the Town of Elk Point by the following:

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If you wish to speak at the Public Hearing at 7:00 PM Monday, November 28, 2016 please contact the Town Office at 780-724-3810 in advance of the hearing. The Public Hearing is open to anyone who wishes to attend.

Should you wish to review or receive a copy of Bylaw 754/16 please contact the Town of Elk Point at town@elkpoint.ca or phone 780-724-3810.

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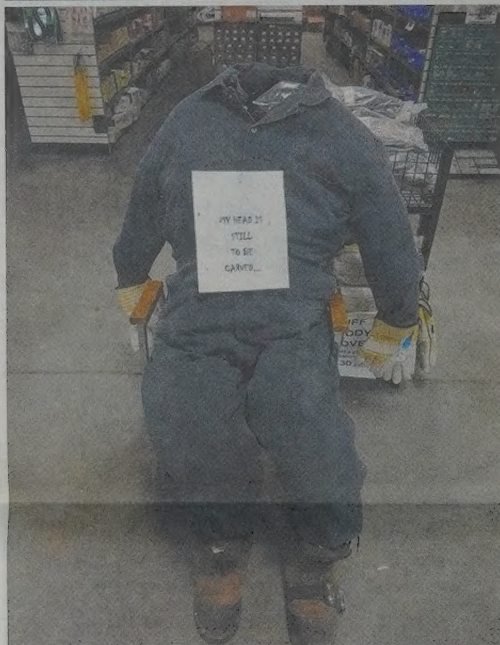
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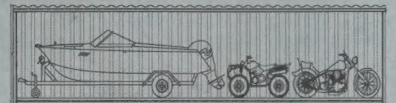
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Monica Lee of Elk Point passed away with family by her side. Monica was born in Cadomin Alberta and moved to Edmonton in her teens. She spent the last couple of years in Elk Point with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren close by. She leaves to mourn her passing Douglas Lee (Carol), Christy Ann Lee and Shaina Lee (Mark Hassan). One Sister-in-law Eva Hall of Charlotte NC, two nephews Bradley and Darren (Ann), one niece Karen Smith (Ken) Eight grandchildren: Sean, Jessica, Andrea, Robyn, Ian, Josh, Cody and Rhiannon. Three great grandchildren: Lincoln, Addison and Norah. Monica was pre deceased by her mother Christine Hall, brother James Hall, grandparents and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. A private service will be held at a later date with her final resting place at Mountain Park. Thank you to Parkview Extended Care staff. A special thank you to everyone's favorite - Judith.



Minor hockey season gets into full swing

Trick or Treat? Hat tricks Friday night for Nick 'Sparky' Anderson and Brody 'The Big O' Odgaard when the **Midget Avalanche** hosted Kikino, but it still wasn't enough, and even when the birthday boy Hayden 'Hot Wheels' Ludlage scored with only three minutes left and coach Gerry Kjenner called a time out to pull the goalie and add an extra attacker it still wasn't enough, losing the game against the Red Army, not by much, the final 8 to 7. The old Russian hockey team was also known as the Red Army. So is Kikino. They came marching in on Friday night, stealing two points off our Avalanche. Every time our boys would score, the Red Army would come marching down the ice and score one too. Back and forth like a yo-yo until the start of the third period, when the Red Army were down by two



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men for a full minute and 20 seconds. We should have been able to tie the game then, but failed to hit the net. Sometimes the big windup and hard shot is useless, unless you hit the target. Nice little wrist shots on net are better than shooting 10 feet wide. We got the hat tricks, but in the end they treated us with a loss of two points. Two assists for defenseman Cyle 'Grinder' Graus. Christian, 'Wheels' Castle-Wasson, Angus McFarlane and Bowen Krider also with assists. Team captain Austin 'Ozzie' Stafford with an assist too. I think I should start calling him 'Captain Obvious'. He looks like a real leader ever since they put the C on his sweater, doing everything possible to motive his troops, skating hard, checking and leading by example.

On Sunday when the midget team traveled to

Wainwright, 'Captain Obvious' was leading the way with the first goal, assisted by 'Sparky'. Then 'Sparky' with one on his own, but it wasn't enough against this big team, losing the game 6 to 2. There is one positive, our boys only spent eight minutes in the sin bin, the Bisons were in the penalty box for 22 minutes plus a 10 minute misconduct. But then again, just like Friday night, that also tells me that we had lots of opportunities to score.... so what happened? We need to work on our power play and take advantage of those situations!

Atom Avalanche

A terrific start to the season for head coach James Capjack and his Atom team, winning their second game of the year in Glendon this past Sunday, 8 to 0. The defense allowing only five shots on goalie 'Kid Kade' Fontaine. A hat trick for 'King Kong Konnor' Poitras plus an assist, Phoenix Canning with a goal and two assists, Gavin 'Giver' Kadutski, Sam 'Spiderman' Rogal, and 'Bo Diddley' Fontaine also all scoring, Ryan 'Ram Rod' Cameron, and Cash 'CC' Capjack with assists too.

Storm hits Lloydminster

The Bantam Girls Storm traveled to Lloydminster this past weekend for their first game of the year and played fantastic. The game was tied 3-all after 40 minutes, the girls with nothing left in the tank powered out in the third, the final score a respectable 7 to 3. Goalie Heaven 'the Brick House' Colbourne facing 54 shots, 25 of them in the third period. Jelena 'Prime Time' Parr with the first goal going five hole, Halle 'the Comet' Stybel with two more. Newcomers to the team this year, peewee aged player Rylee 'the Rocket' Warawa was the Storm Trooper of the game. She is not intimidated by any of the bigger older girls and was a force, fore-checking and back checking, she assisted on one of 'the Comet's' goals. Another new player coming over from the peewee boys team, Jadey 'the Lady' Capjack played terrific, staying at home and protecting the goalie, she was also on the score sheet with an assist. And yet another peewee aged player, Chloe 'Mouse' Bendixen has really come a long way since starting power skating this year, she's also on the score sheet with an assist. This weekend the girls will have their home opener on Sunday at 3 p.m., come down and check them out.

Novice 1A

Rapid fire on goalie Raif 'Rug Rat' Evans Anderson between the pipes on Saturday at home, he faced almost 60 shots when the Novice 1A team hosted a strong team from Cold Lake. Madden 'Mad Dog' Flamand scoring the only goal for the Avalanche in this one. On Sunday they had a much better game in Frog Lake, Trace Morgan getting his first opportunity ever to play in goal, the team losing by 7 to 4. 'Mad Dog' with a hat trick, 'Hurricane Kayl' Warawa with a goal assisted by the 'Rug Rat' and Boe Johnson.

Novice 1B

The Novice 1B team played at home on Sunday winning 4 to 2 over Bonnyville. Off the leash, Evett 'Snoopy' Smereka with two goals and an assist, Brendan Kadutski and Ryley 'Coyote' Bourne with one each, Braylee 'BJ' Lesyk with an assist.

Peewee Avalanche

A big 10-4...but not for the Peewee Avalanche boys, who played at home on Saturday against St. Paul.... losing this one 10 to 4. Still this was not a terrible score against one of the stronger teams in the league. 'Mic Jager' Fontaine with a hat trick and an assist, the 'Magnificent' Landon Malachowski with a goal and an assist, Brady 'the Bionic Man' Hymanyk and 'Wild Wyatt' Pavoll with assists.

Bantam Avalanche

The Bantam Avalanche traveled to Frog Lake on Sunday, winning their second game of the year 11 to 3. Wolke 'Wolfman' Cueva with a hat trick, two goals each for Charlie 'Angel' Rogal and Jaden 'Jet Stream' Van Maarion. 'Hank the Tank' Rogal, Evan 'Batman' Ockerman, 'Lightning Liam' Ludlage and 'King Cole' Bendixen all with goals. 'Silent Sam' Henderson, his twin sister 'Raging Paige' Henderson and Matthew Quinney adding assists.

Bengals season ends

The St. Paul Bengals football season came to an end with a loss to the undefeated Lloydminster squad. However, they can look back with pride on a very exciting and challenging season, and work toward an even better season next year, now that they've learned the fine points of the game. Thanks to the Elk Point boys who helped the Bengals roar through the season.

And now for the K. A. Campbell quote of the week. "There's nothing so uncertain as a sure thing." Last week's answer to "You miss 100% of the shots you don't take." -Wayne Gretzky

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